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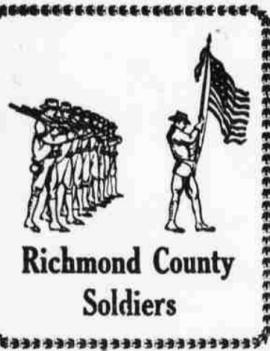
ROCKINGHAM, N. C., THURSDAY Afternoon, AUGUST 29, 1918.

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Roll of Honor

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Kenny C. Russell died at Camp Sevier, Nov. 18, 1917.
Pressley R. Lisk, pneumonia, Nogales, hospital, Arizona, May 6th, 1918.
John F. Blalock, killed in action in France, June, 1918.
Corporal Willie W. Shankle, killed in action in France July 20, 1918.



Beware of October 1st.

For fear you may have overlooked this before--subscribe for your soldier-son. 3 months only 50.

Dick Crozier, baseball coach at Wake Forest College for many years, is a Y. M. C. A. physical director at Camp Hancock, Ga., "Y" 231.

Eddie Collins, next to Ty Cobb the greatest player baseball has ever produced, has quit the diamond and his \$15,000 a year, and has signed up with the Marines and \$30 a month. Luck to you, Eddie.

RICHMOND COUNTY:

W. S. S. quota.....\$432,806.
Already pledged.....\$239,907.
Amt. to be raised.....\$192,899.
Date for next drive.....Sept. 9th to 14th

A soldier-friend a few days ago sent the following news item, clipped from a daily: "Mrs. Ella Coates has been appointed postmaster at Bearwallow, Henderson county." He wants to know if this postoffice bears any relationship to the Post-Dispatch's "Hogwallow."

James H. Covington, Jr. is another Post-Dispatch subscriber. He is in 324th regiment, Machine Gun Company, and two weeks ago landed in England, en route to France, in the 81st division. "Jeemes," as the young hopeful of the Post-Dispatch calls him, is a mighty fine fellow (and we are not saying this because he subscribed for the paper, either.)

Charlie Hobbs and Fred Taylor spent Saturday and Sunday at home. Navy uniforms become these bronzed young fellows. They applied for enlistment May 20th, and received orders the first week in July to report to the Charleston Naval Training Station. Charlie is in 5th Regt. Co. 5, Sec. 3, and Fred is in same regiment, Co. 7, Sec. 1. Both are expecting to be given sea duty at any time now.

The Government has ordered, effective Oct. 1st, the discontinuance of papers to subscribers who are in arrears. The Post-Dispatch has no choice in this; the name of every one who is behind with his subscription will be erased from our books Oct. 1st unless their subscription is paid in advance. This is not the "doings" of the Post-Dispatch, but the ORDERS of the Government, in the effort to conserve paper. Look at your label, and if behind, renew and keep in the "family."

W. N. Everett, Jr., received orders this morning to report at once to the Central Officers' Training School, field artillery, at Louisville, Kentucky. He will leave Rockingham Friday night.

"Billy" was in Class four, but recently applied for admission into a training camp. He has been voluntarily inducted into the service by the local board.

And this makes the fifth instance in the county where a man in a deferred Class has voluntarily come forward and had his Class changed, and himself inducted.

Mitchell Stone is in Co. I, 119th infantry, A. P. O. 749, American Exp. Forces, France. He was in the draft sent to Camp Jackson Oct. 3, 1917, and was sent across the last of May. In a letter to his mother, Mrs. James M. Stone, written July 29th he stated that he had just come from the trenches and was so far o. k. Says George Moss is his mess sergeant, and a good one. George is from Anson, but at one time operated a grocery across from the depot here. He also says he ate \$1.30 worth of eggs a few days ago--at 11 cents each.

Mrs. Stone has another son in the service, Luther M. He volunteered in June, 1917, and last fall was in the Hawaiian Islands. Since December he has been at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, in the field artillery.

NOTICE.

The War Department has classed the paper mills as a necessary industry and has issued the following directions as a precaution against shortage and to conserve the fuel supply issued to the mills:

"That all newspapers shall on the first day of October drop from their list all delinquent subscribers who have not paid in advance."

This rigid order of the Government is LAW and of course the newspapers have no alternative than to obey. There are hundreds of Post-Dispatch readers who are in arrears, and whose papers will of necessity have to be stopped October 1st unless they renew before that time.

The Post-Dispatch has no choice in this. The Government has issued the order and it must be obeyed. It applies to EVERY paper. After October 1st no paper can be sent to a subscriber who is behind. Not only that, but the Government forbids the sending of complimentary or sample copies.

We therefore urge those subscribers who are in arrears to renew without delay.

Look at the label opposite your name. If it reads 1 Feb 18, you of course know that you owe from February 1st, 1918, which, to October 1st, would be \$1. Add to this whatever amount you wish to pay in advance and send us. \$1.50 will pay for a year, \$1. for 8 months, 75 cents for 6 months and 50 cents for 3 months. Your early attention to this small matter will be appreciated.

ISAAC S. LONDON, Editor Post-Dispatch.

Lt. Henry A. McKinnon, of Maxton, left France last week for the States to act as an Instructor.

Do you borrow your neighbor's paper, or are you a bona fide reader? If the former, then join the Post-Dispatch "family" and read with a clear conscience.

At the head of this column can be seen the total casualties from Richmond county; it of course embraces both those who were killed in action and those who died while in training in camps.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Phillips, of Scotland county, have three sons in France: Lt. Don Phillips, who recently received the French War Cross for bravery; Capt. J. D. Phillips and Angus Phillips, of the Motor Truck service.

Gov. Bickett Monday announced that Gen. B. S. Royster, of Oxford, would succeed Adjutant General Young who leaves the State shortly to accept appointment as Major on the staff of General McCain, at Washington.

A letter written August 4th from Robert Steele to his mother stated that he was then in Paris, having just been released from the hospital. Spent his 30th birthday, July 25th, on a hospital bed. Says he has been inoculated 14 times.

The Post-Dispatch was the first paper in the State to publish a "Soldier's Department." We are pleased to see that other papers are falling in line and giving the whereabouts and doings of our soldiers, sailors and marines proper recognition.

Out of approximately 50,000 men that North Carolina has so far sent to the camps, only 1,542 have been rejected. 105 of these were turned down on account of the eyes, 99 on account of teeth, 454 feet, 215 mental and nervous, 190 lungs, 92 heart and blood vessels.

Lonnie Chance is in Battery E, 316th field artillery, American Exp. Forces, France, 81st Division, and landed two weeks ago. He was sent to Camp Jackson Sept. 20, 1917. He has a younger brother, George, who was 21 June 25 and who registered last Saturday; and an older brother, D. M. Chance, who will be 34 Feb. 7th, and who will have to register Sept. 5th.

Mr. Luke Gibson, of Route 5, last Saturday subscribed for his son, Luke, Jr., who at present is at the Post Hospital, Fortress Monroe, Va. Luke was sent to Camp Greenleaf, Ga., in the squad of 5 July 6th.

Mr. Gibson brought the editor a copy of the Pee Dee Bee, of date of June 15th, 1878. It was published in Rockingham and edited by Will F. Sandford. We shall give clippings and items from this old paper later.

L. W. McCaskill, of Mineral Springs township, has two sons in the service: Marvin, in Headquarters Co. 316th regt, American Forces, France; he was one of the drafted men sent to camp in September, 1917; and was 23 July 28th. Frank, who was 26 July 27th, was one of the 10 men sent to Camp Hancock Aug. 6th. Mr. McCaskill has another son who will soon be eligible for service: Neal, who was 18 Aug. 22nd.

An English joke: A soldier in the English army wrote home a letter as follows: "They put me in barracks; they took away my clothes and put me in kahki; they took away my name and made me No. 575; they took me to church where I'd never been before and they made me listen to a sermon for 40 minutes. Then the parson said 'No. 575; Art, thou weary, art thou languid?' And I got seven days in the guardhouse because I answered that I certainly was."

When a conscientious objector receives a sentence of from fifteen to twenty years hard labor he must wish that he had either objected less or been less conscientious.

Others of our boys who have landed in the 81st division on the other side, that the Post-Dispatch has heard of, are: Fulford N. Gibson, Co. H, 322nd, Carl E. Garrett, Sanitary Dept. 316th F. A.

Out of 5,739 men and 852 women in Y. M. C. A. overseas service up to August 15, there have been only 54 resignations, a fact which speaks well for the courage of the class of people who are entering this splendid service.

Mr. M. C. Dees, of Buford township, Union county, received a wire Aug. 27th stating that his son, Melvin M. Dees, died Aug. 14th from wounds received in battle in France. This is the first native Union county man to be killed in action.

Reuben A. Kendall returns to Camp Sevier Saturday, after a ten days' furlough home. He was one of the 124 sent to camp May 25th. His 10-year-old brother Marvin was operated upon for appendicitis at Hamlet hospital the 15th. Since the above was put in type, we learn that Mr. Kendall and Miss Elizabeth Cornelia Smith were married in Rockingham Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, Rev. Z. V. Roberson officiating.

(Since the above was put in type, a relative has subscribed for Sergeant G. W. Moss, above referred to, and of Co. I, 119th. The addition of his name to our list makes 45 copies going to Richmond county boys in France. Who will make the 46th?)

Save the page 9, containing five group pictures of white and colored soldiers sent to camps during past month. Don't lay the paper aside until you glance at these boys. Also, we would remind you to look on page 7 and see the premium lists for the Roberdel, Hoffman and Bostick Community Fairs.

In the Casualty List on page 4 appears the name of Linzie Robert Pate, as being among the severely wounded. Pate worked at Hannah Pickett mill at one time, and volunteered last summer. He was wounded May 28th, according to a telegram received by his brother June 12th, but it is probable that this now is a second wound received by him.

Among the men who registered August 24th, who had become 21 since June 5, 1918, were two who were 21 on the very day they had to register, August 24th; they are Albert W. Perry, of Hamlet, white; and Will McSweeney, Jr., colored, of Marston, Rt. 2. Another man, Robert LeGrand, colored, of Mangum, was 21 Aug. 22nd.

Another new subscriber to "sign up" with the Post-Dispatch is Obadiah Lewis Cloud, 3rd, of Hamlet, "whose address is '342 Bancroft Hall, Annapolis, Md.'" Mr. Cloud entered the Naval Academy last May and is being prepared by the Government as an officer. On account of the war conditions, the four-year naval course is condensed into three years.

Jim Bland, colored, who was sent to Camp Taylor, Kentucky, June 21st, in the squad of 7, was honorably discharged August 22nd, and returned here the 26th. Bland, it will be remembered, was the colored man who filed on his questionnaire that he had several children, when as a matter of fact this was wrong. He was placed in Class four, but later it was found that the children named by him were "borrowed" and not his; faced with federal prosecution, he chose going to the army instead. Accordingly he was sent June 21st, but is now at home, discharged on physical grounds.

DRAFT NEWS

47 Men of 21 Registered Last Saturday. 20 Whites Sent To Camp Jackson Aug. 27th. 2 Whites to go to Camp Greene Aug. 30th. 13 Negroes to Camp Lee Sept. 1. 9 Whites to Camp Jackson Sept. 6th.

Registered August 24th.

A registration was held last Saturday, Aug. 24th, of all men who had become 21 since June 5, 1918. 47 registered, of which number 29 are white and 18 colored. Two of the young men were 21 on the very day they registered: Albert W. Perry, of Hamlet, white, and Will McSweeney, Jr., colored, of Mangum.

In the registration June 5th, 1918, 153 registered. So from this it is seen that a larger per cent registered last Saturday in the 80 days period than did in the 365 previous-day period. Questionnaires were mailed out to these 47 young men last Monday, and doubtless most of them will be in a uniform within six weeks at the most.

The 47 to register are:

- Elijah Martin
- Dewey Stansill Thompson
- Loyce Francis McDonald
- Troy Rivers
- Flemon Harrington
- Samuel Short
- Manuel Wallace
- Benjamin B. Gore
- Millton A. Williams
- Albert W. Perry
- Isham Nicholson
- William McRae
- Lewallen Millis
- Kt Little
- Robert LeGrand
- Ollie Ingram
- James Ratliff
- Jesse Ellerbe
- Malcom Wallace
- Callie Raymond White
- Rommie Ramon Forkner
- George Chance
- Demcey Edward Walton
- John S. Bruton
- William Ellerbe
- Louis Clyde Dalton
- Charlie Coble
- Lee Lunceford
- George Henry Mullen
- Luther Furman Dawkins
- James Franklin Griffin
- Luke Sanderson
- John Calvin McKay
- Jysephe Calvin Hutchinson
- Malone Grant
- William Robert Gibson
- Will McSweeney, Jr.
- Thomas G. Dawkins
- Walter Graham Dunn
- Julius L. Grant
- William Claud McCaskill
- Thomas Stanley
- Abraham McDonald
- Arthur Allen
- Essie Terry
- Amos Leak

S. C. University.

A call was recently issued for two volunteers to go to the University of South Carolina for special mechanical training. James Hall offered for this, and will be sent to Columbia Sept. 1st. The other man has not yet been secured.

20 Whites Left Tuesday.

20 white men were sent to Camp Jackson Tuesday night, August 27th, on the 7:35 train. Orville Wilson was placed in charge, with Jim Stephenson and James Webb as assistants. Just before their departure the Post-Dispatch had a group picture of them taken by Morgan's Studio, and this picture will be published next issue. The 20 are:

- 1808 Hal W. Snead
- 1170 Tom Allen
- 1690 James W. Stephenson
- 1919 Aubrey C. McLean
- 1988 Orville D. Wilson
- 12 Jessie Robert Hamer
- 13 Platt Roller
- 23 Holland Jacobs
- 45 Douglass Eaves
- 50 Claud W. Ingold
- 62 Will Lunce
- 94 Thomas J. Capel
- 101 William E. Wallace
- 103 Ernest N. Seawell
- 109 Solomon D. Ballard
- 127 William J. Langley
- 128 Willie Burrows
- 141 Julian Maner
- 148 James V. Webb
- 150 Charles C. Carpenter

2 Whites Aug 30th.

The board is called upon to send 2 white men to Camp Greene on the 10:07 morning train of Aug. 30th. The following 5 white men are called to report here at 9 o'clock of the 30th, from which number 2 will be chosen; these are known as "limited service" men:

- 229 Frank T. Dawkins
- 1728 Nathan E. Levy
- 427 Jas. Leak Little
- 2010 Joe Grady Forbis
- 417 Willie A. Bost

13 Negroes Sept 1st.

13 negroes will be sent to Camp Lee, near Petersburg, Va., Sept. 1st, leaving here on the 7:35 night train and arriving at Camp at 6 next morning. They must report here at 4 o'clock Sept 1st. The following 20 are called, from which number 13 will be selected:

- Jess Williams
- Albert Terrell
- 5 Willie Parks
- 27 James Diggs
- 53 Joe Worth, Jr.
- 54 Haywood White
- 58 Donnie Leak
- 65 Henry LeGrand
- 66 Will Freeman Watkins
- 75 George Little
- 76 Lucius Barner
- 80 Alvis Stephens
- 81 Gee Pankey
- 83 Will Hurley
- 88 Frank Rush
- 91 Frank Covington
- 92 Sylvester Leak
- 98 James Stars
- 102 Preston Waddell
- 105 Arthur Hailey

None to Camp Humphreys.

A call has been issued for entrainment of a bunch of white men to Camp Humphreys, Va., Sept. 5th, but Richmond county is not included in this. Anson must furnish 4, Montgomery 5, Chatham 10, Scotland 3. Moore is not called for any, either.

9 Whites Sept. 6th.

The board will Saturday call 9 white men to go to Camp Jackson Sept. 6th on the 7:35 train. They will report here at 4 o'clock the 6th.

Moore county will furnish 8 men in this call. Montgomery, Stanly and Anson are not to furnish any.

Ralph F. Covington, who was sent in the squad of 5 to Camp Greenleaf, Ga., July 5th, came home last Sunday on an 8 days' furlough.

Major A. L. James, Jr., of Laurinburg, is now on Gen. Pershing's staff. This is quite an honor to our neighboring countman. He was sent across several months ago with his division of cavalry.

Lewis T. Nance and Lester C. Loving, who were sent to Camp Wadsworth August 8th in the squad of 31, returned home last Friday, having been given an honorable discharge on physical grounds. Nance is now again clerking at Dockery-McNair Clothing store.

W. E. Harrison writes the editor from New York, date of 27th, that he had called upon Ozmer L. Henry at "Y" headquarters and he simply wanted the folks back home to know of the high esteem in which Henry is held and of the splendid executive ability he has put into his work. It is most likely that Henry will go to Mesopotamia shortly.

A subscriber informs the editor that she is saving every copy of the Post-Dispatch. This paper is trying to be of real service to the present generation and to future generations in the matter of this "Soldier Department." These copies will increase in value as time rolls on, and years hence the grandchildren of the boys whose names are mentioned herein will prize them as a thing without price. Yes, preserve these copies. You can have no idea how interesting and valuable they'll be years hence.

There have been four instances in Richmond county where men of a deferred classification have voluntarily come forward and waived such classification and asked to be put in Class one.

The latest to do this is Mr. James W. Stephenson, who with his brother managed the store of Stephenson-Belk. Mr. Stephenson was in Class three, but came to the exemption board and asked to be placed in Class one and sent to camp. This was done, and "Jim" went to Camp Jackson Tuesday night in the increment of 20. Besides being an expert telegrapher and merchant, he is an all-round good fellow.

W. J. O'Quinn, who lives near Blewett Falls, was a renewal yesterday. He has two sons in the service. B. F. O'Quinn, who enlisted four years ago and who is in Troop D, 15th Cavalry, Douglas, Arizona; and George Atlas, who landed across three weeks ago in the 81st division.

Douglass, where B. F. is stationed, is not far from Nogales, Arizona, where on Tuesday a skirmish occurred between an American cavalry and infantry patrol and a gang of Mexican hoodlums. A Mexican tried to cross the border illegally and when he refused to halt when commanded by an American sentry he was shot. The sentry was then shot by the Mex's mates, and a regular fusillade of shots followed. Three of our soldiers were killed and 12 wounded, while the Mexicans lost over a hundred.

Premium List.

On page 7 can be seen the premium list for the Community Fairs to be held at Hoffman Oct. 11th, Roberdel Oct. 12th, and Bostick Nov. 2nd.

Look up this list on page 7 and save it for reference.

Rockingham school opens Sept. 9th; Pee Dee school 16th; Roberdel Sept. 2nd; Ellerbe Sept. 9th; Cordova Sept. 23rd; Rohanon Sept. 23rd; Hamlet Sept. 9th.

"Tomorrow" The only thing in the world that never arrives.

"Yesterday is utterly over with--Time is the only thing in this life which can be completely destroyed. To-day is yours but tomorrow belongs to the man behind. Never in all the million years of its history has this secretive old universe displayed such riches, so many generous opportunities as NOW--Wake your self, shake your self, and DO. The most terrific Century of all is here. Share it!"

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